

Docket No.: 43890-449



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
: Confirmation Number: 4504  
Hidenori KAMEI, et al. : Group Art Unit: 2823  
: Examiner: George Fourson  
Serial No.: 09/680,943 :  
Filed: October 10, 2000 :  
For: P-TYPE NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 24, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 24, 2004, and the petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including July 24, 2004 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.